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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING BACKUP STORAGE OF CHECKPOINT DATA WITHIN A SERVER CLUSTER**

Pages of specification: 13 (including 3 pages of claims and 1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawings: 4

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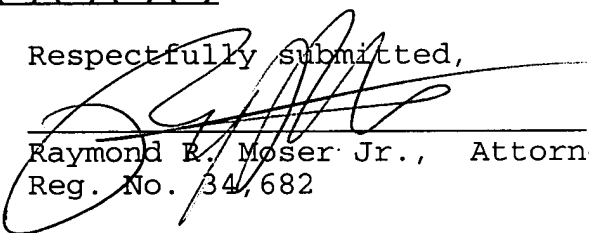
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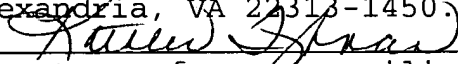
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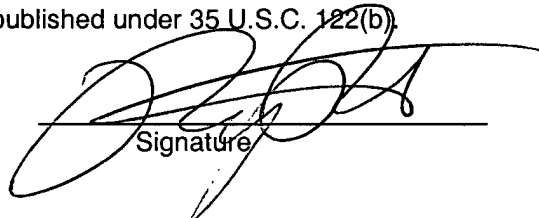
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